Novorossisk port with participation of Indian companies and the Russian government has allocated the equivalent of US $ 250 million from the rupee funds for this project.

During his recent visit to India, Russian Deputy Prime Ministry Yuri Yarov had indicated that, apart from the Novorossisk port project, the Russian side was interested in the construction of the second stage of a hotel in Novgorod with the use of the rupee funds. He had also indicated that, so far as investments in India were concerned that, Russian side was interested in three projects for the production, respectively, of shock resistant polystyrene, an environment friendly chlorofluorocarbon substitute and titanium dioxide.

Restructuring the ITI

2252. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Telephone Industry has suffered heavy losses durig 1994-95, if so, what is the level of losses and the reasons thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large work force at the different units of ITI is underemployed and the infrastructure under-utilised;

(c) if so, unit-wise details thereof;

(d) what steps hae been planned by Government to streamline the situaiton;

(e) whether Government have any proposal to restructure ITI into 3 independent corporate units to compete entities to compete among themselves and enter into indepenent strategic alliances with foreign manufacturers, and if so, what is the status of that proposal; and

(f) whether it is a fact that a number of new digital switching technologies have been adopted by the DOT and these are to be produced in the country and whether Government explored the possibilities of different units of ITI undertaking this manufacture through joint ventures, transfer of technology etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS/ (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

The level of loss in ITI Ltd. for the year 1994-95 has been provisionally estimated to be Rs. 81.25 crore. The loss is primarily due to fall in the prices of telecom equipment following large competition.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. ITI Ltd. also has the problems of under employees surplus manpower and less than optimal utilisaiton of its infrastructure. Out of the total manpower of 27,477 of the Company as on 31-3-95, surplus employees, unit-wise are estimated to be as follows:

Bangalore — 4000
Rae Bareli — 2000
Naini — 2000
Srinagar — 155
(J & K)

(b) Basic responsibility for planning the operations of the company lies with the manegement of the Company.

However, with a view to optimally utilised the infrastructures of its own PSEs viz. ITI & HTL, as also to keep these PSEs commercially viable. DOT is following a policy under which 30 to 35% of DOT's orders for the items manufactured by these companis are kept reserved for them.

In addition to the above policy, the Government has also taken action to suitably (i) compensate the losses incurred by Srinagar Unit (ii) fund expenditure on Voluntary Retirement Scheme from national Renewal Fund.

In any case, efforts for streamlining the situation is a continuing process and, therefore, Government keeps on supporting ITI's proposals for diversification of products and customers.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) yes, Sir. ITI has also undertaken the manufacture of new technology digital switching equipment viz. OCB-283 in collaboration with M/s Alcatel of France at Mankapur, Palakkad and Bangalore Units.

Irregularities in Promotions in central Translation bureau

2253. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Translation Bureau has appointed "Senior Translators" from the persons on deputation; if so, details thereof;

(b) whether Central Translation Bureau has terminated services of any of the employees so far; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Department has not promoted some "Senior Tranlators" inspite of the fact that they are regularised by the Department in central Translation Bureau Whereas some juniors have been promoted if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of representations received in all such cases and the action taken by the Department in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Services of none of the Translators has been terminated.

(c) No regular promotion has been made in the category of Translators in Central Translation Bureau during the last two years.

(d) A joint representation has been received in this regard but the matter is sub-judice in the C.A.T.

पाकिस्तान से तस्करी किए गये हथियारों को जब्त किया जाना

2254. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्लः** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) वर्ष 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 और 1994 के दौरान जब्त किये गये उन हथियारों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें देश में, विशेषकर गुजरात में, पाकिस्तान से तस्करी करके लाया गया था; और

(ख) इन हथियारों का इस समय किस स्थान पर संग्रह किया गया है और उनके अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्य और अन्य विवरणों से संबंधित ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) एक विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ख) जब्त किए गए हथियार तत्काल ही संबंधित स्थानीय पुलिस के हवाले कर दिए जाते हैं। इन हथियारों को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कीमत संबंधी सूचना-उपलब्ध नहीं है।

विवरण

देश में (गुजरात सहित) पाकिस्तान से तस्करी करके लाए बताए गए वे हथियार जो सीमा सुरक्षा बल द्वारा वर्ष 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 तथा 1994 के दौरान जब्त किए गए

	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
पश्चिमी सीमा	हथियार	गोला बारूद	हथियार	गोला बारूद	हथियार	गोला बारूद	हथियार	गोला बारूद	हथियार	गोला बारूद
जम्मू व कश्मीर	42	10560	65	19260	4	66	2	17	27	338
पंजाब	247	49222	148	24665	38	2991	38	1683	109	1157